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**WATCHDOGS**—The Senate defeated, 59 to 27, a resolution to create a special Senate-House committee to keep tabs on the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Eisenhower had strongly opposed the measure.

## The Headline Personality

Allen Welsh Dulles, brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and chief of the top-secret Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) ... who held out successfully last week against a U.S. Senate move to create a joint congressional "watchdog" committee to supervise CIA activities.

With President Eisenhower's



backing, Allen Dulles privately used his own considerable influence to have the Senate vote, 59-27, against a resolution which originally had 35 co-sponsors.

As a result, CIA will remain accountable only to four subcommittees of the Senate and House Appropriations and Armed Services committees ... About twice a year, CIA representatives report to these congressional groups, but only in general terms.

CIA's payroll, and its annual budget, therefore, remain buried in appropriations for other agencies.

Allen Dulles was born in Watertown, N.Y., on April 7, 1893, five years after his brother, John Foster ... He was graduated from Princeton in 1914 ... received his master's degree in 1916.

He entered the U.S. Diplomatic Service in 1916 and after distinguished service resigned in 1926 to join the international law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, in which his elder brother was a partner.

He returned to government service in W.W. II as a key official of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) ... After the war, he returned to the private practice of law ... after which, in 1950, he was named deputy director of CIA by President Truman ... and in January 1953, full director, by President Eisenhower.